

circuit breaker VL160H high breaking capacity  $I_{cu}=70\text{kA}$ , 415V AC 4-pole, line protection Electronic Trip Unit TM, LI  $I_n=125\text{A}$ , rated current  $I_R=100\dots125\text{A}$ , overload protection,  $I_l=625\dots1250\text{A}$ , short-circuit protection N unprotected without auxiliary release without auxiliary/alarm switch

Model	
type of the driving mechanism / motor drive	No
design of the overcurrent release	TM
General technical data	
number of poles	4
size of the circuit-breaker	3VL2
mechanical service life (switching cycles) / typical	20 000
electrical endurance (switching cycles) / typical	10 000
utilization category	A
performance class for circuit breaker	N
reference code / acc. to DIN 40719 extended according to IEC 204-2 / acc. to IEC 750	Q
operating frequency / maximum	120 1/s
Voltage	
Rated operational voltage $U_e$ / max.	690 V
insulation voltage	
• rated value	800 V
• at AC / rated value	800 V
surge voltage resistance / rated value	8 kV
operating voltage	
• rated value / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 50 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at AC / at 60 Hz / maximum	690 V
• for main current circuit / at DC / maximum	500 V
Protection class	
protection class IP	IP20
protection function of the overcurrent release	LI
Current	
operational current	
• at 40 °C / rated value	125 A
• at 45 °C / rated value	125 A
• at 50 °C / rated value	125 A
• at 55 °C / rated value	116.3 A
• at 60 °C / rated value	116.3 A
• at 65 °C / rated value	107.5 A
• at 70 °C / rated value	107.5 A
continuous current / rated value	125 A
derating temperature / for the rated value of the continuous current	50 °C
adjustable current response value current	
• of the current-dependent overload release / full-scale value	125 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / initial value	625 A
• of instantaneous short-circuit trip unit / full-scale value	1 250 A
Main circuit	
operating frequency	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 / rated value</li> </ul>	50 Hz
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 / rated value</li> </ul>	60 Hz
<b>Auxiliary circuit</b>	
number of CO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
number of NC contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
number of NO contacts / for auxiliary contacts	0
<b>Suitability</b>	
suitability for use	system protection
<b>Adjustable parameters</b>	
adjustable current response value current / of the current-dependent overload release / initial value	100 A
<b>Product details</b>	
product component	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• trip indicator</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• auxiliary switch</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• voltage trigger</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• undervoltage release</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• undervoltage release with leading contact</li> </ul>	No
product extension / optional / motor drive	Yes
<b>Product function</b>	
product function	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• of thermal overload trip unit</li> </ul>	adjustable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• grounding protection</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• for neutral conductors / short-circuit and overload proof</li> </ul>	No
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• overload protection</li> </ul>	Yes
<b>Short circuit</b>	
breaking capacity operating short-circuit current (Ics)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V / rated value</li> </ul>	75 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 415 V / rated value</li> </ul>	70 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 500 V / rated value</li> </ul>	30 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 690 V / rated value</li> </ul>	6 kA
breaking capacity maximum short-circuit current (Icu)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 240 V / rated value</li> </ul>	100 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 415 V / rated value</li> </ul>	70 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 440 V / rated value</li> </ul>	50 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 480 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value</li> </ul>	50 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 500 V / rated value</li> </ul>	40 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 600 V / acc. to NEMA / rated value</li> </ul>	12 kA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• at 690 V / rated value</li> </ul>	12 kA
<b>Connections</b>	
arrangement of electrical connectors / for main current circuit	front side
type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for main contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• with flexible busbar</li> </ul>	12 x 10 mm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid</li> </ul>	2.5 ... 95 mm <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finely stranded / with core end processing</li> </ul>	2.5 ... 50 mm <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• stranded</li> </ul>	2.5 ... 95 mm <sup>2</sup>
type of connectable conductor cross-sections / for auxiliary contacts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• solid</li> </ul>	0.75 ... 1.5 mm <sup>2</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• finely stranded / with core end processing</li> </ul>	0,75 ... 1.0 mm <sup>2</sup>
type of electrical connection / for main current circuit	box terminal
<b>Mechanical Design</b>	
height	174.5 mm
width	139.5 mm
depth	106.5 mm

fastening method	fixed mounting
<b>Environmental conditions</b>	
ambient temperature / during operation	
• minimum	0 °C
• maximum	70 °C
ambient temperature / during storage	
• minimum	-40 °C
• maximum	80 °C
<b>Certificates</b>	
certificate of suitability	IEC, high switching capacity (H)
reference code	
• acc. to DIN EN 61346-2	Q
<b>General Product Approval</b>	<b>EMC</b>



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